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Joint Select Committee
on Capital Trial, Sentencing, and Post Conviction Procedures for Persons
Who Suffer Severe Mental Disabilities

Section 1. Joint Select Committee on Capital Trial, Sentencing, and Post Conviction Procedures for Persons Who Suffer Severe Mental Disabilities (hereinafter "Committee") is established by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Rule 31 of the Rules of the Senate of the 2007 General Assembly and Rule 26(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 2007 General Assembly, as the combination of a Senate Select Committee and a House Select Committee that meet together and function as a joint committee. The Committee is authorized to meet during the session and, pursuant to G.S. 120-19.6, is authorized to meet between sessions and during recesses of the General Assembly.

Section 2. The Committee consists of the 10 members listed below, 5 of whom are appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and 5 of whom are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A cochair or other member of the Committee continues to serve until a successor is appointed. A vacancy shall be filled within 30 days by the officer who made the original appointment. The Committee and the terms of the members expire when the Committee submits a final report to the General Assembly. Members serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer.

President Pro Tempore Appointments	Speaker of the House of Representatives Appointments
Senator Ellie Kinnaird, Co-Chair	Representative Verla Insko, Co-Chair
Senator Stan Bingham	Representative Pricey Harrison
Senator Charlie Dannelly	Representative Tim Moore
Senator Fletcher Hartsell	Representative Bonner L. Stiller
Senator Ed Jones	Representative William L. Wainwright

Section 3. The Committee shall study issues related to capital trial, sentencing, and post conviction procedures for persons who suffer severe mental disabilities.

Section 4. The Committee shall meet upon the call of its co-chairs. A quorum of the Committee is a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by a majority vote at a meeting at which a quorum is present.